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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 7837

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, PINS, LA, TH

SUBJ: POSSIBLE PATHET LAO DEFECTORS TO THAILAND

1. AMERICAN JOURNALISTS HAVE REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED WITH
INTERNAL SECURITY OPERATIONS COMMAND (ISOC) THAT 10 TO
12 PATHET LAO SOLDIERS DEFECTED MARCH 14 FROM LAOS INTO
LOEI PROVINCE, THAILAND. SOLDIERS SURRENDERED WEAPONS
UPON ARRIVAL IN THAILAND. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RPO-
VIDED US BY JOURNALISTS, ISOC SAID THAT THE RTG WAS
CONSIDERING REPATRIATING THE GROUP. JOURNALISTS ALSO
CLAIM THAT THE RTG HAS TOLD THE THAI PRESS NOT RPT NOT
TO PRINT STORY. WESTERN PRESS IS EAGERLY INVESTIGATING
STORY AND SOME WILL PROBABLY FILE REPORTS, PARTICULARLY
IF THE RTG IS CONSIDERING REPATRIATION.

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